

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Applicant:          | § |                              |
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| DAVID A. MONROE           | § |                              |
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| Filed: August 10, 1999    | § | Art Unit: 2624               |
|                           | § |                              |
| Serial No.: 09/374,136    | § | Examiner: Patel, Kanjibhai B |
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| For: METHOD AND APPARATUS | § | Docket No.: 07-0196          |
| FOR SENDING AND           | § |                              |
| RECEIVING FACSIMILE       | § |                              |
| TRANSMISSION OVER A NON-  | § |                              |
| TELEPHONIC TRANSMISSION   | § |                              |
| SYSTEM                    | § |                              |

**AMENDMENT FILED WITH  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Submitted with this Amendment is a Request for Continuing Examination (RCE) and an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS). Payment for the RCE fee is made by credit card with this submission via EFS-Web. Applicant requests entry of this Amendment before examination of the continuing application. In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.16, this Amendment is believed to place the application in condition for allowance, or in better condition for appeal. Applicant respectfully submits that upon entry of this Amendment, the application is in condition for examination.

Amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.